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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 17,2001, Applicants provisionally elect without traverse the claims of Group I, Claims 1-11. Applicants respectfully cancel Group II, Claim 12, Group III, Claims 13, 15, & 20, Group IV, Claims 14-15, Group V, Claims 16 & 18-19, Group VI, Claim 17, and Group VII, Claim 21, without prejudice, and reserve the right to reintroduce these claims in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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X Response to Restriction Requirement (1 Page).

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